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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, March 13, 2021



A Cactus Wren perched enjoying the beautiful weather at Joshua Tree NPS.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued a new Travel Advisory superseding the 11/13/20 guidance. Californians should avoid non-essential travel to any part of California more than 120 miles from one's place of residence, or to other states or countries. Non-essential travelers from other states or countries are strongly discouraged from entering California, and if they do, should adhere to quarantine procedures. All persons arriving in or returning to California from other states or countries should self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival, except as necessary to meet urgent critical healthcare staffing needs or engage in emergency response.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 03/13/21 at 1100 hours:

- 119,859,181 (+503,485) total confirmed cases in 219 countries and territories
- 2,655,236 (+9,784) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 03/13/21 at 1000 hours:

- 29,176,658 (+63,007) total confirmed cases
- 530,693 (+1,392) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 03/13/21 at 1100 hours:

- 3,523,563 (+3,230) total confirmed cases

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 03/12/21 at 2359 hours:

- 11,418,507 (+248,668) vaccines administered

Cal OES/ FEMA Vaccination Sites and Mobile Vaccination Clinics (MVCs):

- Oakland Arena Vaccination Site
- Oakland Mobile Vaccination Clinic 1 and 2
- California State University – Los Angeles Vaccination Site
- Los Angeles Mobile Vaccination Clinic 1 and 2

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Railroad Derailment, Bakersfield, Kern County, SPILL: 21-1361

On 03/12/2021 at 2258 hours, Union Pacific Railroad notified the California State Warning Center of a derailment in Bakersfield, Kern County

- 3 railcars derailed upright
- No hazmat release
- No injury to crew or personnel
- Notifications made per SOP

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

American Challenger, Southwest of Bodega Bay, Marin County

The California State Warning Center was advised of two vessels disabled Southwest of Bodega Bay, Marin County. This occurred during a tow transport from Seattle to the San Francisco Bay. A tugboat (Hunter) was towing when the line failed, the tugboat is safely anchored in Sausalito at this time, the Fishing Vessel (American Challenger – approximately 7,000 Gallons of Diesel Fuel, Motor Oil and Lube Oil on board). The United States Coast Guard is on scene monitoring at this time. The fishing vessel has run aground on 03/06/21 at 0100 hours, and is carrying approximately 7,000 Gal(s) of diesel. Cal OES Marine and the California State Warning Center are monitoring the situation.

Per Cal OES Maritime:

- American Challenger – had no crew onboard, what is called a dead tow.
- Hunter – crew stayed onboard and dropped anchor.
- Due to on-scene weather, salvage operations were delayed due to unsafe conditions. Operations will continue as weather permits.

Per US Coast Guard:

- An investigation is underway to determine the amount of fuel aboard the American Challenger.
- The fishing vessel ran aground onto rocks just north of Dillon Beach (LAT 38 01.93 N LONG 122 59.98 W) at 0100 hours.
- Vessel was not occupied and no reports of injury.
- An overflight of the vessel on 03/07/21 reported a light sheen in the immediate vicinity of the vessel.
- A Unified Command between the U.S. Coast Guard, OSPR, Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, and NOAA's Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary has been established.
 - Coordinating with State Parks Marin County to make notifications to the local populace that boat ramps are closed in the area.
- There have been no confirmed reports of oiled wildlife.
- There are no impacts to commercial traffic or scheduled marine events at this time.
- An environmental unit is assessing protection strategies for sensitive sites in the area.
 - Containment boom operations on going within Tomales Bay.
 - USCG is broadcasting a Safety Marine Information Bulletin (SMIB) to inform the public of protection operations in Tomales Bay.
 - Miller Boat Launch is currently closed to the public by Marin County Parks to support deployment of containment boom and protection of sensitive sites.
- No injuries to responders have been reported.
- Salvage crews are assessing the vessel American Challenger with drones and developing a plan to assess damage and quantify petroleum potential on the vessel.
- No state assistance needed at this time.
- Demobilization continues from a Unified Command to Marin County

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: California National Guard (CNG) personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- 5 CNG 20-person Hand Crews to support CAL FIRE (to include all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials).
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- Nothing significant to report.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolation

- [None reported](#)

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Sunday will see another round of precipitation with light rains in the valley and snow in the foothills and mountains.
 - Expect travel impacts due to snow accumulation of several inches to about half a foot.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/13/21 - 03/19/21

Saturday-Friday

- Dry conditions across the entire state today, but strong west to south winds will gust 40-50 mph over the southern California mountains and deserts through tonight
- Next storm will bring rain and mountain snow to northern and central California Sunday, continuing into Monday. Some showers are also likely to develop over southern California on Monday.
 - Snow levels initially around 5,000 feet but falling to around 2,000 feet over central and northern portions of the state on Monday
 - Precipitation amounts of one-half to locally 1 ½ inches are forecast across northern California, with much lighter amounts farther south
 - Locally moderate to heavy snowfall is likely over the Sierras, with travel impacts developing later Sunday into Monday
 - Gusty winds of 35-50+ mph are expected first over the northern California mountains Sunday, spreading across the Sierras and into much of southern California Sunday night into Monday
- Additional light precipitation is possible across mainly northern portions of the state for mid and late week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/13/21 - 03/19/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern				
Snow		Inland (Mountains)	Inland (Mountains)				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



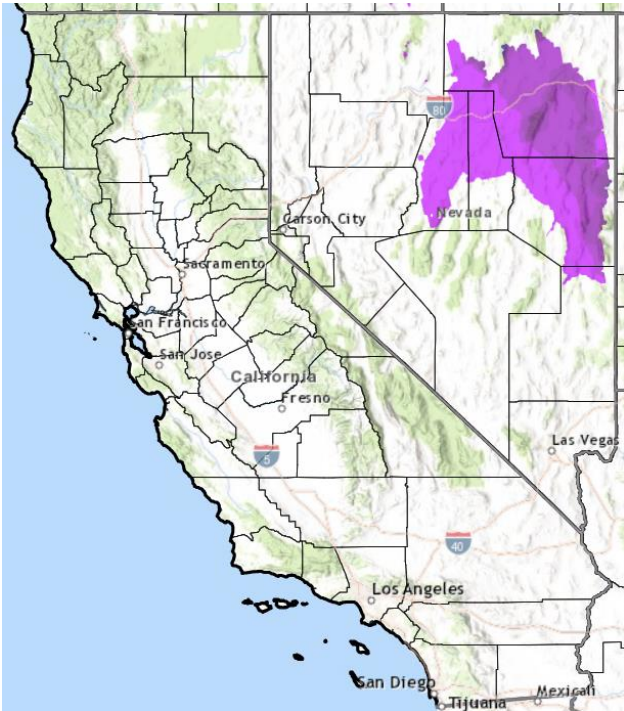
Moderate Impacts



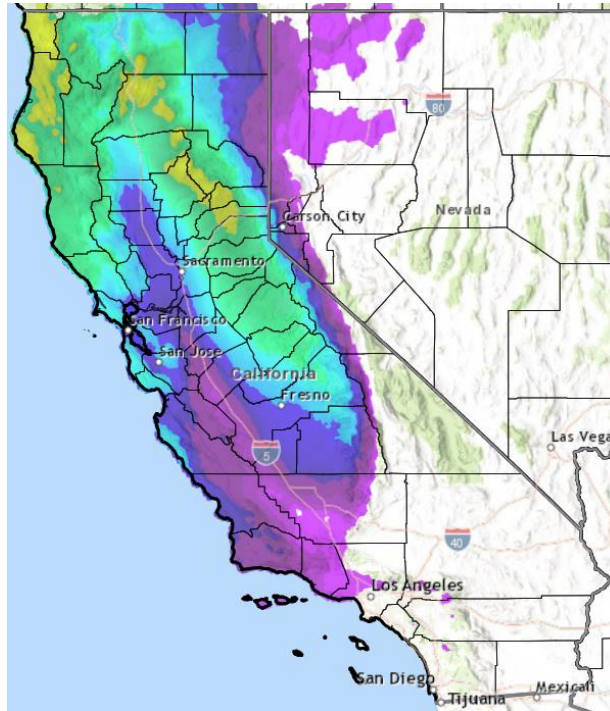
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

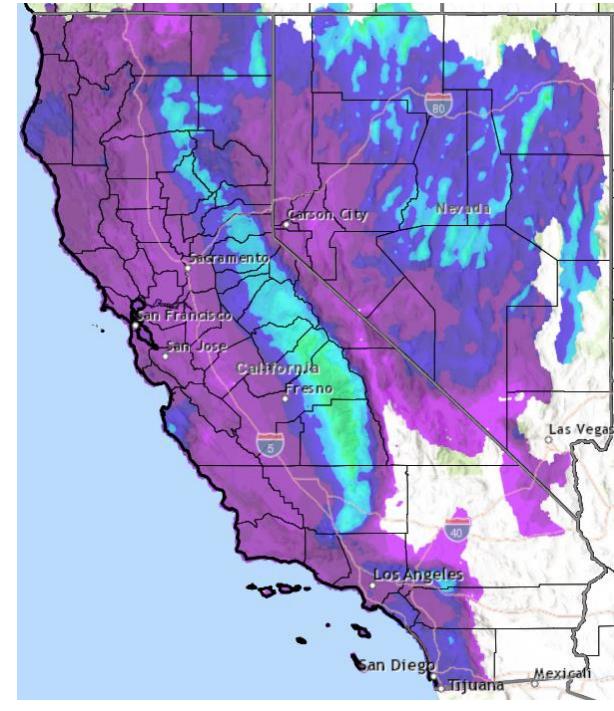
03/13/21 - 03/15/21



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/18/21 - 03/26/21

6-10 Day Outlook (March 18 – March 22)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for the majority of the state, with above normal temperatures favored for southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for southern California, with above normal precipitation favored for northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 20 – March 26)

Temperatures

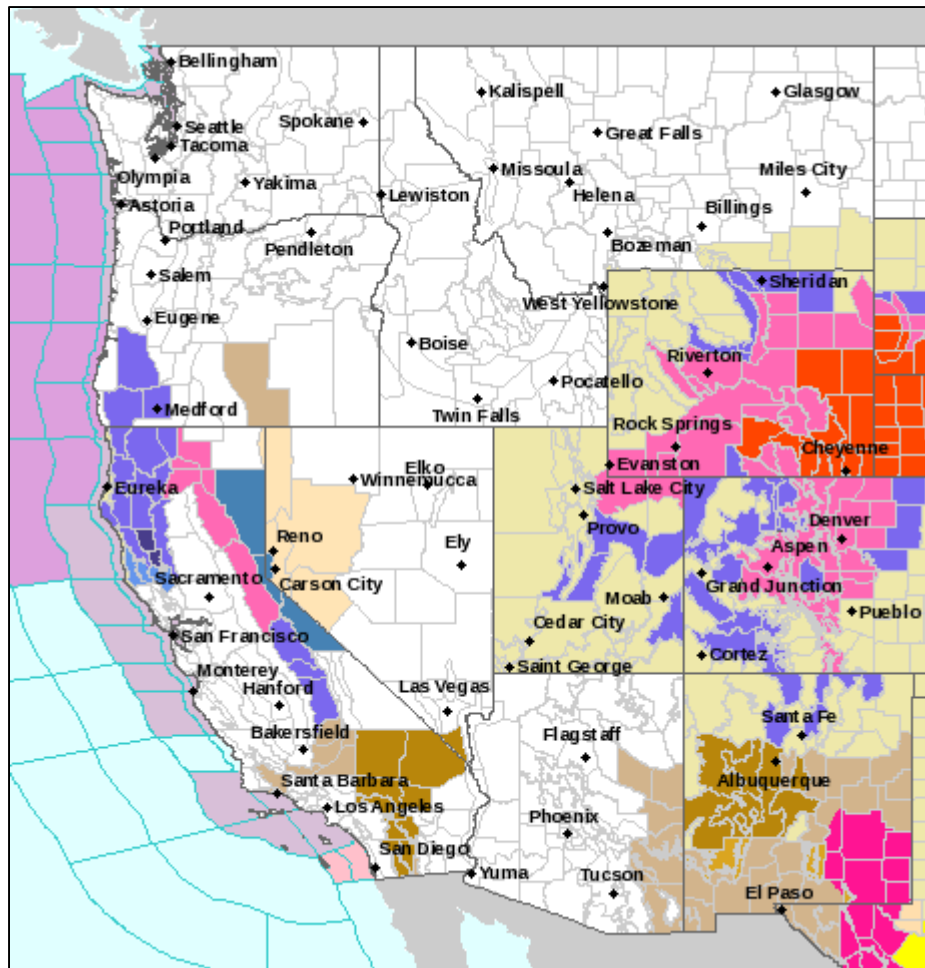
- Above normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for central and southern California, with near normal precipitation favored across northern California



WEATHER MAP



- [Severe Thunderstorm Warning](#)
- [Blizzard Warning](#)
- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Tornado Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Freeze Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Frost Advisory](#)
- [Avalanche Watch](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2021-LAW-57857, 03/12/21, 1231 hours:** The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office requested assistance from Type I searchers at Mile Marker 51 (Hwy 2) for a missing hiker (Female 30 Years of Age) that was reported missing on the 7th by Glendale PD. The missing person's vehicle was located at a trailhead on the Thursday, the 11th and has not been contacted since Sunday the 7th. She was due back that evening. The elevation is approximately 6000' and heavy snow has blanketed the floor over recent days. Given the recent storm, newly arriving storms, and the abundance of snow and ice, technical rescue teams are required. The CalOES LEB contacted several agencies to secure (56) Type 1 Searchers for 0700 hours briefing on 3/13/2021. The following is a list of agencies that have offered aid: San Diego, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Marin, Tulare, San Mateo, Kern, Fresno, Orange, Yosemite NPS, and the National Ski Patrol. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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